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**AMENDMENT**

The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, which provides for a response period ending August 20, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated May 20, 2005, for three additional months to November 20, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 09/768,667  
Amendment dated November 14, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of May 20, 2005

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: